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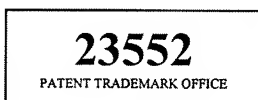
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Dear Sir:

As suggested by Examiner Tran in a telephone conversation between the Examiner and the undersigned attorney on May 1, 2007, Applicants hereby submit a substitute specification (both a marked-up version and a non marked-up version) for the above-identified patent application that deletes the figures on pages 18 and 19 of the patent application as originally filed. Also as suggested by the Examiner, Applicants have added Figures 15 and 16 showing the drawings that were removed from the specification. A full set of the drawings, including these new Figures, is being filed on the date concurrently herewith under separate cover sheet entitled "Submission of Replacement Drawings". Amendments have been made to the Brief Description of the Drawings and to the specification on pages 18 and 19 to support these changes.

Several other non-substantive amendments have been made to both the specification and the abstract. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney at 612.336.4617 with any questions or concerns.



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Respectfully submitted,

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